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SUBJ: SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION - GOULETSOS CASE

REF: STATE 073847, MOSCOW 5448

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED UNDER COVER OF OM DATED MAY 14 FROM VO
PACKET CONTAINING INS AND VO REPLIES TO SENATOR STEVENSON'S EXPRESSION

OF INTEREST IN GOULETSOS CASE.

2. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THESE REPLIES REGRETTABLE IN THAT THEY MIS-
REPRESENT ESSENTIAL FACTS THIS CASE. NEITHER LETTER STATES THAT
LONG DELAY IN PROCESSING CASE DUE TO WASHINGTON FINDING OF 212(A)(28)

INELIGIBILITY DUE TO MR. AND MRS. GOULETSOS' FORMER AFFILIATION
WITH GREEK PARTISANS, AS REPORTED STATE REFTEL. FURTHERMORE, BOTH
LETTERS INDICATE INCORRECTLY THAT ALL EMIGRANTS EX-U SR WHO ARE NOT
BENEFICIARIES OF IMMIGRATION PETITIONS MUST QUALIFY FOR LABOR
CERTIFICATION, AND BOTH SUGGEST THAT SENATOR STEVENSON SHOULD ADVISE
GOULETSOS' FAMILY MEMBERS IN ILLINOIS TO PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF
ESTABLISHING SIXTH PREFERENCE
STATUS. THIS ADVISE COULD LEAD TO EXTENSIVE WASTED EFFORT ON PART
FAMILY US IN VIEW OF FACT THAT CERTAIN EMIGRANTS EX-USSR TO
US, INCLUDING GOULETSOS FAMILY, CAN BE PROCESSED UNDER THIRD COUNTRY
PROGRAM (TCP) AND PETITION STATUS WOULD NOT IN ANY EVENT OVERCOME
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WASHINGTON VIEW AS TO GOULETSOS' INELIGIBILITY.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ASCERTAINING STATUS OF AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST (MOSCOW REFTEL) THAT CASE BE GIVEN PROMPT AND SYMPATHETIC REVIEW WHICH EMBASSY CONSIDERS MERITED ON BASIS FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

A) INCONSISTENCY OF FINDING IN THIS CASE COMPARED TO ALL RECENT PRECEDENTS IN CASES OF GREEK CIVIL WAR REFUGEES APPLYING FOR EMIGRATION FROM USSR TO US (MOSCOW 1572); B) HUMANITARIAN

ASPECT THIS CASE, AS GOULETSOS FAMILY WISHES DEPART USSR FOR REUNIFICATION WITH CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS IN US; AND C) EXPOSED POSITION IN WHICH USG FAILURE TO PROCESS THEIR APPLICATION HAS PLACED FAMILY, INCLUDING FACT MR. GOULETSOS WAS FIRED FROM JOB UPON APPLYING EMIGRATE FROM USSR

AND THEIR PERSONAL EFFECTS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO US.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CLARIFY CASE WITH SENATOR STEVENSON. STOESEL

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